

I. Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended): A method of managing an update of an old email address to a new email address of a first client via a first system, the update being managed by a system for a second client, the method comprising:
 - providing inputted information of the update in the first system;
 - sending the inputted information from the first system to the second system via a communication network, the inputted information representing the update of the old and new email addresses and identification of the first client, the inputted information being recognizable by the second system;
 - configuring the information of the update into the second system to monitor outgoing email addresses of subsequent email messages;
 - sensing each [[an]] outgoing email address of each [[a]] subsequent email message to be sent from the second system; and
 - redirecting the subsequent email message to the new email address of the first client, if the outgoing email address is determined to be the old email address of the first client.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein providing inputted information includes providing an inputted monitoring program configured within the first and second systems, the monitoring program being capable of monitoring outgoing email addresses of subsequent email messages, the monitoring program having a monitoring file configured to receive the inputted information of the update.
3. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein sending the inputted information includes sending the monitoring file having the inputted information.
4. (Original): The method of claim 3 further comprising:
 - notifying the second client via the second system of the update, after sending the monitoring file;

requesting authorization from the second client to configure the monitoring program within the second system with the new email address, after notifying the second client of the update;

receiving authorization from the second client to configure the monitoring program within the second system with the new email address; and

providing notification of the update of the outgoing email address to the second system prior to redirecting the subsequent email message, if the outgoing email address is determined to be the old email address of the first client.

5. (Original): The method of claim 4 further comprising recognizing the inputted information in the monitoring file.

6. (Original): The method of claim 5 further comprising determining whether the outgoing email address is the old email address of the first client.

7. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the communication network includes a local area network, a metropolitan area network, and a wide area network.

8. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the information of the update includes data indicative of the first client.

9. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the information includes the old email address of the first client, the new email address of the first client, identification of the first client, effective date of the update, and time period of the update.

10. (Original): The method of claim 4 further comprising confirming with the second client that the outgoing email address is the updated email address, after notifying the second client.

11. (Original): The method of claim 10 further comprising receiving authorization from the second client to redirect the subsequent email message to the new address when confirmation is given by the second client.

12. (Original): The method of claim 3 further comprising notifying the second client via the second system of the update.

13. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the subsequent email messages are sent from the second system.

14. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein second system recognizes the information of the update.

15. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the subsequent email message is sent subsequent to sending the monitoring file.

16. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the first system includes a system of an Internet carrier, a system of a hard-drive for a central processing unit, a system of a local area network, a system of a metropolitan area network, and system of a wide area network.

17. (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein the second system includes a system of an Internet carrier, a system of a hard-drive for a central processing unit, a system of a local area network, a system of a metropolitan area network, and system of a wide area network.

18. – 26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended): A system for managing an update of an old email address to a new email address of a first client via a first system, the update being managed by a second system for a second client, the system comprising:

a first mechanism for providing an inputted monitoring program configured within the first and second systems, the monitoring program being capable of monitoring outgoing email addresses of subsequent email messages;

a second mechanism for sending from the first system a monitoring file of the monitoring program to the second system via a communication network, the monitoring file being configured to receive inputted information of the update, the monitoring file having inputted information representing the update of the old and new email addresses and identification of the first client, the information being recognizable by the second system;

a third mechanism for configuring the information of the update into the monitoring program within the second system to monitor outgoing email addresses of subsequent email messages;

a fourth mechanism for sensing each [[an]]outgoing email address of each [[a]]subsequent email message to be sent from the second system; and

a fifth mechanism for redirecting the subsequent email message to the new email address of the first client, if the outgoing email address is determined to be the old email address of the first client.

28. (Cancelled)